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Dear Colleague,

Please find attached the Summary of Communicable Diseases for the month of September 2008. This information includes the number of reported cases of notifiable communicable diseases for which individuals in Manitoba tested positive* on laboratory samples and/or clinical reports, during the month of September 2008.

Communicable Diseases (non STI-BBPs)

In total, there were **527** new infections occurring across 27 communicable diseases** (excluding sexually transmitted infections and HIV) in September 2008. The observed numbers of cases were within the statistically expected range for all of the reported communicable diseases with the exception of the following diseases:

- Campylobactosis – 38 cases reported, 15 to 37 cases expected per month
- Cryptosporidiosis - 22 cases reported, 0 to 19 cases expected per month
- Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) – 283 positive lab isolates on individual cases reported, 3 to 271 expected per month
- Yersiniosis – 6 cases reported, 0 to 3 cases expected per month

The expected number of cases and accompanying range is based on the statistical number of cases during August, September and October, 2003-2008.

MRSA positive results within Manitoba include both individuals who are symptomatic of infection and colonized individuals, who have no symptoms and are diagnosed during admission screening activities at facilities. If facilities increase their screening activities, it would result in a rise in colonized MRSA cases. Together MRSA and *Clostridium difficile* accounted for 67% of all non-STI/HIV related communicable diseases reported to Manitoba Health and Healthy Living during September. *C. difficile* cases tended to be concentrated in the 60+ age group, while cases of MRSA were reported in all age groups.

Sexually Transmitted Infections & Blood-Borne Pathogens

There were **697** cases of sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and syphilis) in September:

- 575 cases of chlamydia (Ct)
- 60 cases of gonorrhoea (GC)
- 48 co-infections of Ct and GC and
- 14 cases of syphilis

Forty-seven percent of all Ct cases in the province were reported among females of age group 15-24 years. 49% all Ct cases were reported for individuals living in the Winnipeg Health Region and an additional 13% were from the Burntwood Health Region.

In September, 27 individuals tested positive for Hepatitis C virus (HCV) in Manitoba. Twelve Manitobans tested positive for HIV in September. A new case of HIV infection is defined as a positive test with a unique code that has not been previously associated with a positive test result in Manitoba. Positive tests included in this month's statistics include both nominal and non-nominal testing results. If HIV case investigation forms identify previous positive results with the appropriate nominal or non-nominal information, duplicate counting can be reduced. The HIV cases reported in September were split relatively evenly between genders: 7 female and 5 male. The age range was considerable with cases occurring between < 1 and 79 years of age, but the majority were aged 25 – 39 years of age.

***Note**: Data for the monthly summary are aggregated based on the earliest of: symptom onset date, specimen collection date, or report date. For the majority of cases, the date used will be the specimen collection date.

****Note**: Monthly reports reflect variance in the year-to-date counts due to late case confirmation, where cases are assigned to the previous appropriate month.

*****Note**: The following communicable diseases are reportable to the Director of Communicable Disease Control for surveillance purposes and are <u>not referred out</u> for public health follow-up:

- Ascariasis (ICD9: 127.0)
- Leishmaniasis – unspecified (ICD9: 085.9)
- Methicillin or vancomycin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA/VRSA) (ICD9 B95.6)
- Schistosomiasis (ICD9: 120)
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* – other site (ICD9: 041.2)
- *Strongyloides* (ICD9: 127.2)
- Vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE) (ICD9 B96.8)

The following communicable diseases are reportable to the Director of Communicable Disease Control for surveillance purposes and are referred out to public health <u>for information only</u>:

- Viral Meningitis – CoxSackie
- Viral Meningitis – Echo
- Viral Meningitis – Entero
- Viral Meningitis – H. simplex (Epstein Barr, CSF only)

All other diseases are referred out for further public health <u>follow-up and investigation</u>

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this report.
Thank you.
Sincerely,

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SUMMARY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOR September 2008

ICD9	DISEASE/INFECTION	MONTHLY TOTAL				YEAR-TO-DATE	
		2007	2008	Expected*	Ex. Range**	2007	2008
006.9	AMEBIASIS	1		2	0-4	34	24
022	ANTHRAX				***		
127.0	ASCARIASIS			0	0-1	1	
005.8	B. CEREUS			0	0-1	2	1
320.0	BAC. MENINGITIS - HAEM			0	0-0		
320.1	BAC. MENINGITIS - PNEUM		1	0	0-1	3	2
320.7	BAC.MENINGITIS-LISTERIA				***		
038.0	BETA STREP SEPTICEMIA	5	18		***	72	104
116.0	BLASTOMYCOSIS		2		***	13	10
005.1	BOTULISM				***		
023	BRUCELLOSIS			0	0-1	1	
005.2	C. PERFRINGENS			1	0-6	5	
008.43	CAMPYLOBACTER	17	38	26	15-37	175	177
558.2	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE	73	68		***	768	649
046.1	CREUTZFELD-JACOB DISEASE				***		1
007.8	CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	12	23	6	0-19	57	55
061.0	DENGUE FEVER			0	0-0	1	1
065.4	DENGUE HEMORRHAGIC FEVER			0	0-0		
V02.4	DIPH.CARRIERS		1	0	0-1		5
032	DIPHTHERIA CASES			0	0-0		1
123.4	DIPHYLLOBOTHRIUM SPP	3		1	0-4	15	5
008.0	E. COLI-VEROTOXIGENIC	4	4	11	0-37	39	28
054.3	ENCEPHALITIS			0	0-0		
005.9	FOOD POISONING OTHER			0	0-0		
007.1	GIARDIA LAMBLIA	5	11	12	2-22	82	102
041.5	H.I.B.-NON MTGS		1	0	0-1		2
041.59	HAEM. INFLUENZAE (non-B)				***	7	9
480.8	HANTA VIRUS			0	0-0	1	
283.11	HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME			0	0-1	1	
070.1	HEPATITIS A		1	1	0-3	7	10
070.3	HEPATITIS B		1	1	0-3	4	3
070.51	HEPATITIS C	34	27	34	24-44	253	271
487.1A	INFLUENZA A				***	70	78
487.1B	INFLUENZA B				***	1	44
482.83	LEGIONELLA			0	0-1		
085.9	LEISHMANIASIS			0	0-0		
030.9	LEPROSY			0	0-1		
027.0	LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES		1	0	0-1		5
088.81	LYME DISEASE			1	0-3	6	4
084	MALARIA	2	2	1	0-4	11	9
055.9	MEASLES			0	0-0		
036.0	MENINGOCOCCAL CSF			0	0-1	3	1
036.82	MENINGOCOCCAL ARTHROPATHY				***		
036.2	MENINGOCOCCEMIA BLOOD			0	0-1	1	2
B95.6	MRSA	220	283	137	3-271	1550	1812
072.9	MUMPS		1	0	0-2	7	1
036.89	N.MENINGITIDIS OTHER			0	0-1		3
728.86	NECROTIZING FASCIITIS	1		1	0-3	11	12
729.1	NECROTIZING MYOSITIS				***		
323.9	OTHER ENCEPHALITIS	1		0	0-1	1	
033.1	PARAPERTUSSIS				***		
033.0	PERTUSSIS		1	3	0-9	15	15
038.2	PNEUM. SEPTICEMIA	9	4	7	0-16	69	86
073.9	PSITTACOSIS			0	0-0		

* Mean of 15 month totals, from previous, comparable and subsequent months for the past 5 years

** Mean +/- 2 standard deviations of mean

*** Data collected for less than 5 years.

		MONTHLY TOTAL				YEAR-TO-DATE	
ICD9	DISEASE/INFECTION	2007	2008	Expected*	Ex. Range**	2007	2008
083.0	Q FEVER			0	0-1		1
056.9	RUBELLA			0	0-0	2	
771.0	RUBELLA CONGENTIAL			0	0-0		
041.2	S.PNEUM.OTHER			1	0-3	2	2
003.0	SALMONELLA	19	10	15	6-24	177	186
120	SCHISTOSOMIASIS	1		0	0-1	1	
004	SHIGELLOSIS	4	3	1	0-4	14	20
050.9	SMALLPOX				***		
005.0	STAPH FOOD POISON			0	0-1		
785.5	STAPH TOXIC SHOCK	1			***	2	2
481.9	STREP PNEUMONIA - PR			0	0-1		1
041.1	STREP PYOGENES - OTHER STER	4	4		***	28	27
711.0	STREP.PNEUM.ARTHRITIS			0	0-0		
580.0	STREPT GLOMERULONEPHRITIS			0	0-0		
040.89	STREPT TOXIC SHOCK			0	0-0		
481	STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE			0	0-0	3	2
127.2	STRONGYLOIDES		2	1	0-2	15	5
037	TETANUS			0	0-1		
130.9	TOXOPLASMOSIS			0	0-1		
124	TRICHINOSIS			0	0-0		
086	TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI	1		0	0-1	2	
013	TUBERCULOSIS - NON-RESP.	2	2	2	0-4	13	16
011	TUBERCULOSIS - RESP.	1	6	8	0-15	61	82
010	TUBERCULOSIS-PRIM.			2	0-3	3	8
021.9	TULAREMIA			0	0-1	1	
002.0	TYPHOID			0	0-0		1
081.9	TYPHUS			0	0-0		
B96.8	VANCOMYCIN R. ENTEROCOCCI	6	6		***	39	56
005.4	VIBRIO PARAHAEMOLYTICUS				***		
070.59	VIRAL HEP. OTHER				***		
B95.7	VRSA			0	0-0		
062.1	W. EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS			0	0-0		
198	WNV NEUROLOGICAL SYNDROME	1			***	72	2
008.44	YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA		6	1	0-3	8	11
		427	**527**			**3729**	**3954**

* Mean of 15 month totals, from previous, comparable and subsequent months for the past 5 years

** Mean +/- 2 standard deviations of mean

*** Data collected for less than 5 years.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE BY AGE AND GENDER FOR September 2008

		<1		1 - 4		5 - 9		10 - 14		15 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 39		40 - 49		50 - 59		60 - 69		70 - 79		80 +		Missing	Total
ICD9	Disease Name	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	age/gendr	
320.1	BAC. MENINGITIS - PNEUM																		1										1
038.0	BETA STREP SEPTICEMIA	1								1					1		1		2	3		1	4			1	3		18
116.0	BLASTOMYCOSIS													1							1								2
008.43	CAMPYLOBACTER				1		1				3	1		3	3	2	4	5	5	4	1	1	2		1	1			38
558.2	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE						1			1		1				1	1	6	1	2	3	4	6	9	5	15	12		68
007.8	CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS			3	2		5	1	2	1	1			3		1					1	3							23
V02.4	DIPH. CARRIERS			1																									1
008.0	E. COLI 0157					1			1	1						1													4
007.1	GIARDIA LAMBLIA				1	1					1		2	1					2	2	1								11
041.5	HAEM.INFLUENZA B (not csf											1																	1
070.1	HEPATITIS A								1																				1
070.3	HEPATITIS B																	1											1
070.51	HEPATITIS C											2	1	1	2		7	2	2	1	5		1	1	1			1	27
027.0	LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES	1																											1
084	MALARIA										1					1													2
B95.6	MRSA	2	4	15	15	12	8	10	10	11	11	6	12	11	11	13	16	11	13	7	6	14	12	7	14	20	12		283
072.9	MUMPS																		1										1
033.0	PERTUSSIS		1																										1
038.2	PNEUM. SEPTICEMIA																	1	1				1				1		4
003.0	SALMONELLA	1						1	1			1	1				2	2				1							10
004	SHIGELLOSIS				2		1																						3
041.1	STREP PYOGENES - OTHER ST																2		1			1							4
127.2	STRONGYLOIDIASIS							1							1														2
013	TB - NONRESPIRATORY													1				1											2
010	TB - PRIMARY																												
011	TB - RESPIRATORY												1			1	1		1		1			1					6

		<1		1 - 4		5 - 9		10 - 14		15 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 39		40 - 49		50 - 59		60 - 69		70 - 79		80 +		Missing age/gendr	Total
ICD9	Disease Name	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		
B96.8	VANCOMYCIN RES. ENTER.											2		1				1						1			1		6
198	WNV Neurological Syndrome																						1				1		2
008.44	YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA				1		1					1				1		2											6
		5	5	19	22	14	17	13	15	15	17	15	17	22	18	21	34	32	30	19	19	25	27	19	21	37	30		529

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE BY REGION (RHA) FOR September 2008

ICD9	Disease/Infection	Winnipeg	Brandon	N.Eastman		S.Eastman		Interlake		Central		Assiniboine		Parkland		Norman		Burntwood		Churchill	OOP	Missing	TOTAL
*Case Referred to:**				*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*				
320.1	BAC. MENINGITIS - PNEUM		1																				1
038.0	BETA STREP SEPTICEMIA	13	1						2				1						1				18
116.0	BLASTOMYCOSIS	2																					2
008.43	CAMPYLOBACTER	17	2		1		4		5		2		5		2								38
558.2	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE	41	4		2				8		3		3		3		2		2				68
007.8	CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	5	2		2		1		2				2		2		5		2				23
V02.4	DIPH. CARRIERS	1																					1
008.0	E. COLI 0157	1									3												4
007.1	GIARDIA LAMBLIA	3			4		1						1						2				11
041.5	HAEM.INFLUENZA B (not csf										1												1
070.1	HEPATITIS A	1																					1
070.3	HEPATITIS B	1																					1
070.51	HEPATITIS C	17	2				1	1			1			1	2						2		27
027.0	LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES																	1					1
084	MALARIA	2																					2
B95.6	MRSA	104	7	2	2		3		10		13		5		6	1	19	59	51	1			283
072.9	MUMPS								1														1
033.0	PERTUSSIS																	1					1
038.2	PNEUM. SEPTICEMIA	2																	2				4
003.0	SALMONELLA	3	2						1		4												10
004	SHIGELLOSIS	1															2						3
041.1	STREP PYOGENES - OTHER ST	1			1												1	1					4
127.2	STRONGYLOIDIASIS	2																					2
013	TB - NONRESPIRATORY	2																					2
010	TB - PRIMARY																						
011	TB - RESPIRATORY	2															1	3					6
B96.8	VANCOMYCIN RES. ENTER.	5									1												6
198	WNV Neurological Syndrome								1				1										2
008.44	YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA	1	1										4										6

* F=Federal Jurisdiction (First Nations and Inuit Health) P=Provincial Jurisdiction

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*Case Referred to:**				*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*	*F*	*P*				
		227	22	2	12		10	1	30		28		22	1	15	1	30	65	60	1	2		529

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STD Infection Summary Report - September 2008

	MONTHLY TOTAL		YEAR-TO-DATE	
DISEASE/INFECTION	**2007**	**2008**	**2007**	**2008**
All Chlamydia Infections	539	623	3808	5224
All Gonorrhea Infections (including PRNG)	158	108	1090	1092
All Syphilis Infections	3	14	37	45
Gonorrhea & Chlamydia Co-infections	69	48	433	484
HIV	4	12	58	75

Total Number of STD Cases by Age and Gender - September 2008

	<1		1 - 4		5 - 9		10 - 14		15 - 19		20 - 24		25 - 29		30 - 39		40 - 49		50 - 59		60 - 69		70 - 79		80 +		Missing	Total
Disease Name	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**F**	**M**	**age/gendr**	
Chlamydia Only Cases							9		147	47	124	71	51	36	38	25	5	15	3	4								575
Gonorrhea Only Cases									11	4	7	5	5	5	8	7	3	3		2								60
Syphilis Only Cases											2	1		1	1	2		2		2		1	1		1			14
GC and CT Cases							1	1	15	7	8	7	7		2													48
							10	1	173	58	141	84	63	42	49	34	8	20	3	8		1	1		1			697
HIV	1								1		1		3	1	1	3								1				12

Regional STD Distribution - September 2008

Disease/Infection	**Winnipeg**	**Brandon**	**N.Eastman**		**S.Eastman**		**Interlake**		**Central**		**Assiniboine**		**Parkland**		**Norman**		**Burntwood**		**Churchill**	**OOP**	**Missing**	**TOTAL**
Case Referred to:*			***F***	***P***	***F***	***P***	***F***	***P***	***F***	***P***	***F***	***P***	***F***	***P***	***F***	***P***	***F***	***P***				
All Chlamydia Infections	307	47	9	12	1	8	4	29	3	32		33	6	23	1	16	69	15	2	6		623
All Gonorrhea Infections	45	3	3					5	1	7		3		6		4	27	2		2		108
All Syphilis Infections	7	1		1		2		1		1						1						14
GC and CT Infections	17		1					3		2				5			16	2		2		48

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